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## COURTS IN HOLT COUNTY.

Circuit Court—Regular Term, First Monday in April and August and First Monday in January of each year.

County Court—Regular Term, First Monday in February, May, August and November of each year.

Probate Court—Special Term, Second Monday in February, May, August and November of each year.

Justices of the Peace—Regular Term, First Monday in February, May, August and November of each year.

County Clerk—W. H. F. Smith.

County Treasurer—W. H. F. Smith.

County Auditor—W. H. F. Smith.

County Assessor—W. H. F. Smith.

County Surveyor—W. H. F. Smith.

County Engineer—W. H. F. Smith.

County Jailor—W. H. F. Smith.

County Coroner—W. H. F. Smith.

County Sheriff—W. H. F. Smith.

County Marshal—W. H. F. Smith.

County Constable—W. H. F. Smith.

County Watchman—W. H. F. Smith.

County Messenger—W. H. F. Smith.

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## Local Jottings.

—The Public Schools open next Monday.

—Mrs. Wash Kelley of Forest City is quite ill.

—There are 102 colored people in Oregon and suburbs.

—Miss Sadie Hill of Mound City is visiting friends in the city.

—Early corn is maturing rapidly; farmers are now feeding it.

—Mrs. McMurray has moved into the late residence of B. F. Potter.

—Mrs. Henry Sturtevant and Mrs. Henry Shutt are at the Mineral Springs.

—Lewis Moore will teach in the Van Worman district, near Craig, this winter.

—William Hobbitt and family of Mound City have returned from Colorado.

—Charles Cook leaves to-day for Columbia, where he will attend the University.

—Levi Ossa has purchased a "Hoosier" grain drill from Herschberger & Anderson.

—Rowland Burnett has returned from his Colorado trip, much improved in health.

—Fred Kellogg will teach the next term of the Mt. Pleasant school in Whig Valley.

—The family of William Baskins have removed to Kansas. Mr. Baskins is still in Leadville.

—Squire David left Monday last for a few weeks sojourn among the mountains of Colorado.

—Will Herschberger will teach the Burr Oak School, which commences the 24th of September.

—George Nevan and Mrs. Lou Ambrose of Ohio are visiting Thos. A. Patton near Mound City.

—Judge Van Wormer has gone on a visit to his old home in Indiana. He will be absent about six weeks.

—Richard Kirkpatrick and wife went to their farm in Atchison county last Saturday, to be absent for a month.

—Rev. Mr. Miller will preach in the Presbyterian church in this city next Sabbath morning and evening.

—Joel Hendrix has bought a restaurant at Shenandoah, Iowa, and has removed to that place with his family.

—J. L. Mason, a prominent lawyer attending Circuit Court. He is here to assist in defending St. Clair.

—A festival will be given at the Bluff City School House on tomorrow (Saturday) evening for the benefit of the Rev. Father Hanna, of the Baptist church.

—Prof. Whitaker, assistant principal of the Normal school, arrived in Oregon last Saturday and will enter on the discharge of his duties next Monday.

—Heure to attend the immigration meeting at the Court House to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon. Every citizen should take an interest in the matter.

—Senator Farish returned from Jefferson City on Monday and has been attending court during the week. He will return to the capital next week.

—Mrs. Judge Watson, who has been unable to walk since the 1st of January last, is improving so that she can take a few steps without assistance of any kind.

—J. P. Rogers intends next year to devote his entire time to the culture of bees. He has transferred a great many hives this season and has been universally successful.

—Hugh L. Patterson, of Hillsboro, Ohio, is visiting his father, Thos. S. Patterson, near Mound City. The says Ohio corn is nothing but nibblings in comparison to Holt county corn.

—J. R. Callison is in St. Joseph this week, buying in a stock of goods for his store at Walker's Grove. A post-office has been established there, the name of which is Doutham.

—The fruit market in Oregon at present is quoted as follows: peaches, none to be had; apples, forty to eighty cents a bushel; pears, two dollars a bushel; grapes, two cents a pound.

—During the storm last Saturday afternoon the bell tower of the M. E. church of this city was blown over. Fortunately, the bell it contained was uninjured, so the loss is not very heavy.

—Wagons from Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, in search of apples, are coming into the county in great numbers. Our farmers could find a ready market at home for thousands of bushels more than they have.

—John Young who lives near the Woods School House, has left a specimen of the Glossom when raised by him this season. He thinks it can't be beat for this climate. Parties desiring seed can procure it from him at \$1.25 per bushel.

—G. William Bailey, whose Chinese name is Tang Koo, will deliver three lectures on China and the Chinese, at the court house in this city, under the auspices of the Woman's Union, on the evenings of Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 26th, 27th and 28th. Admittance, twenty-five cents. The lecture will be illustrated by a fine collection of Chinese curiosities and will doubtless be highly interesting.

—An agricultural paper gives several directions "How to tell a good egg." They are not altogether satisfactory, however. The quickest and surest way to tell a good egg is to place it in one hand and smash it with the other. If an odor arises that leads you to believe a home-bred establishment and Limberger cheese factory have telegraphed, the egg is not good, and you want to throw it away and wash your hands. This method never fails.

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—Attention is directed to the advertisement of J. Foster Marshall, who has for sale a large amount of land in Holt and adjoining counties.

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—Prof. J. M. Finley will teach the McIntyre school, four miles east of Oregon, this winter. He is an excellent teacher and the school has been fortunate in securing his services.

—We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Nodaway County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, whose fair is to be held from September 24th to 30th.

—If the Holt county sportsman's Club does not soon inaugurate a cat tournament, a petition will be presented to the county court asking them to offer a reward for cat skins.

—We again call attention to our offer to give a year's subscription to the SENTINEL for the best twenty ears of corn, raised in Holt county, sent to us by the 20th of September.

—The shooting gallery man, located in front of Elder's barber shop, has been raking in the dimes of those of our fellow citizens who are flush, during the past week.

—There will be a basket meeting of the Christian church next Lord's day, in a grove near Mrs. Minerva Meyer's farm about 2 miles northwest of Oregon.

—Pastor.

—M. H. Sales is now in the fruit business and is paying the highest market price for cash for grapes and sweet potatoes. He may be found in the building formerly occupied by Foster as a meat market, near the live stock.

—The new firm of Hoffman & Schatz, real estate agents, on the north side of the public square, is prepared to promptly furnish real estate as well as lodging. It charges to all who apply. The charges are very reasonable and the board first class.

—The circuit court proceedings show that this has been a bad week for criminals. The representation from Holt county in the penitentiary will be considerably augmented after the adjournment of court. With Frame to arrest offenders and Knowles to prosecute them. Old Holt will soon become a terror to evil-doers.

—In addition to the members of the Oregon bar, we notice the following attorneys in attendance at court this week: C. A. Moorman, H. K. White and T. W. Collins of St. Joseph; F. Knickerbocker, Savannah; E. J. Kellogg of Craig; and C. E. Barnes of Mound City.

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